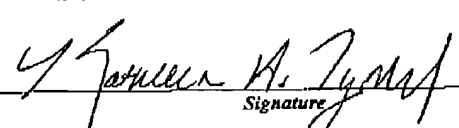


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>(Small Entity)</b>  |                                     |   |  |                               | Docket No.<br><b>DRE-0055</b>   |  |   |  |  |
| In Re Application Of: <b>Laurencio et al.</b>   |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| Application No.<br><b>09/878,641</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>June 11, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Chattopadhyay, Urmil</b> | Customer No.<br><b>26259</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>3738</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>2890</b> |  |   |  |  |
| Invention: <b>Ligament Replacement Constructs and Methods for Production and Use Thereof</b>  |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 26, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.<br><span style="font-size: small; margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>  |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months<br>from: <u>June 27, 2004</u> until: <u>September 26, 2004</u><br><span style="font-size: small; margin-left: 100px;">Date</span> <span style="font-size: small; margin-left: 150px;">Date</span>   |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$475</b> and is to be paid as follows:   |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1619</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1619</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |                                     |   |  |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |
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| <b>LICATA &amp; TYRRELL P.C.</b><br>66 East Main Street<br>Marlton, New Jersey 08053<br>Tel : 856-810-1515<br>Fax: 856-810-1454   |                                     |   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____<br/><span style="font-size: small; display: block; text-align: right;">(Date)</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; height: 30px;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td> </tr> </table> |                               |                                 |  | I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____<br><span style="font-size: small; display: block; text-align: right;">(Date)</span> | Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence | Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence |
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